

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : David C. McClure      Confirmation No. : 1327  
Application No. : 09/596,027      Group Art Unit : 2816  
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Docket No. : 95-C-153RE      Customer No. : 30431  
(1678-026-03)  
Title : SYNCHRONOUS TEST MODE INITIALIZATION

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**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

**MARCH 19, 2009**

**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

In response to the Examiner's Reasons for Allowance set forth in the Notice of Allowability in this case mailed December 22, 2008, the Applicant, acting through his attorney, provides the following comments.

The Applicant thanks the Examiner for allowing the claims. The undersigned does not necessarily agree with the reasons set forth in the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance. Moreover, it should be pointed out that the claims may be allowable for other reasons. Furthermore, with regard to the independent claims the Examiner mentions only a particular element in each of these claims while it is the

combination of elements recited in each claim that is allowable.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency of fees submitted, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1897.

If the Examiner believes that a phone interview would be helpful, he is respectfully requested to contact the Applicant's attorney, Bryan A. Santarelli, at (425) 455-5575.

DATED this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

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